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## BLANKS.

We have just printed, and shall keep constantly on hand, Justice's, Constables' and Lawyers' Blanks, gotten up in the most approved style, and printed on a good quality of paper.

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**TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.**—We have just printed and shall keep constantly on hand Township Treasurer's Receipts, printed on good paper and in the best style.

To nicely boil potatoes, add to the water in which they are to be cooked a handful of salt.

**MASONIC.**—The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of this State, of F. and A. Masons, will be held in the City of Grand Rapids, on the second Wednesday of January next.

**Alward has the Ledger.** Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Newspaper, Waverly Magazine, the Norelita, Hall's Historical, and host of other worthies, too numerous to mention, for the current week.

**GOLD PENS.**—Rugg, in the Denison Block, has just received a large stock of splendid gold pens, with double extension holders, which he is offering at prices that places them within the reach of every one. Call and see for yourselves.

Those of our readers who design making Christmas or New Year's presents, would do well to call on Rugg. He has on hand a well selected stock of car-drops, finger-rings, breast-pins, etc., which he will warrant being pure gold.

**THE AURORA.**—This is the title of a very pretty paper published by the students of the Battle Creek Union School. The contents of the paper are compositions of the pupils, and are highly creditable, many of them containing considerable talent. Long may it wave.

**DEATH OF HENRY TIFFANY.**—By the Jackson *Chronicle*, we learn that Henry Tiffany, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Jackson, died in that city on Thanksgiving morning. He was an enterprising, worthy and esteemed citizen, and his death will be deeply deplored.

**POCKET BOOK LOST.**—On Monday between Mr. Wheeler's residence, across the swamp and this village, a calf skin pocket book containing \$9.00 in bills, a two-bill on Fowler's store, and some small change. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with Mr. J. L. Wheeler.

**LOST.**—Miss Charity Henderson, while returning home from school on Thursday last, lost a Lady's Gold Breast Pin—a gift from her mother, and prized very highly. It was lost between the Union School and Mr. Well's residence, in the north part of the village. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with Frank Henderson, in Jones' store.

**NEGRO DAD AGAIN ESCAPED.**—The notorious negro convict Dade, who it will be remembered, escaped from the State Prison a few months since, and was retaken near Sandusky, O., escaped for the second time on Sunday morning last, by cutting through plank six inches in thickness. He had chains on weighing 25 pounds when he escaped, and as nothing had been heard of him it is believed he had left from the outside.

**The Aetna Insurance Company** of Hartford, have just published a very beautiful map of Michigan and Wisconsin, for gratuitous distribution. It is got up in a neat and tasty manner, and will be found very useful to business men. The *Aetna* is one of the oldest and most reliable Companies in the country. Those of citizens who have not already procured policies of insurance, should lose no time in calling on the Agent—James M. Spencer, Esq.—and have their stores, dwellings, goods and furniture fully insured.

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE.**—We have received the December number of this valuable magazine. This number contains the eighteenth volume. Among the contents we notice particularly, "A Writer in the South," "An Affair of Honor," "Love at the Lattice," "The Wife of our New Minister," "An article that every one should read," and the "Prize Fight," a satirical poem, worth alone the price of the Magazine. Published by Harper & Brothers; New York. Subscription price \$3.00—new subscribers to *Republic* will be furnished with the Magazine and paper for \$2.00—the price of the Magazine and paper for \$2.00—the price of the Magazine and paper for \$2.00.

**GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.**—We have received the December and January numbers of this truly valuable and interesting monthly. The December number is superb. It contains three beautiful steel engravings, one of them colored. As the publisher promised, the January number is even better than the December number. The title page in this number is magnificent, and is alone worth the price of the book. This number contains one hundred pages reading, and eleven full length figures of actors—adapting itself rather to the monthly necessities of the age than to the mural and meeting. Published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia; \$2.00 per annum. By an arrangement with the publisher, we can furnish this valuable magazine to our subscribers at the low price of \$2.00.

**THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.**—The December number of this sterling periodical is on our table with a very choice selection of original articles, among which we have marked with special attention the ones entitled "The Ideal Temperament," "The Minister's Wooing," "A new serial by Harriet Beecher Stowe," "Punch," "Balls and Banners," and "The Autocrat gives a Breakfast," by Oliver Wendell Holmes, in which the Autocrat discourses upon life, Autograph and what one meets with at the Long Table generally, concluding with a very beautiful poem entitled "Aria." The next number commences a new volume. Published by Phillips, Sampson & Co., Boston. Price \$2.00 per year. We can furnish the Atlantic to our subscribers for \$2.00 a year.

We publish now so much of the circular as will be interesting to the readers of the *Republic*. We notice that Justice Gage of this village is noted as a local agent for the transaction of any business connected with the Farmer in this county: The first number of the *Weekly Michigan Farmer* will be issued about the middle of December and after the first of January it will be issued every week, and mailed so that it will reach nearly all the post offices every Saturday, throughout the year.

We mean to make the *Weekly Michigan Farmer* the most useful, practical, and instructive agricultural and family paper now published, in fact the most useful and instructive paper in the State. It is instructive and entertaining at the fire side. A prospectus with name and sample numbers will be furnished to all who may apply.

Send in Your Subscriptions early so as to commence with the number, as we shall print only one copy without payment in advance, the receipt of the Farmer by the subscriber will be a receipt also that his subscription has been received at this office.

**INDIAN EMPIRE.**—Great fears are felt that the steamship Indian Empire, of the Galway and New York line, has been lost at sea. She left New York on the 23d and Halifax on the 29th of October, since which time nothing has been heard from her. It is estimated that there were probably 200 souls on board, and the greatest anxiety is felt concerning her.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10, 1855.** Dr. J. H. HOSIETTER—Dear Sir: It gives me much pleasure to tender you my grateful acknowledgments in favor of your celebrated Stomach Bitters. For three years I have been suffering from dyspepsia and other stomach diseases, and all the physicians could do for me failed to give me any relief, and at last I was induced to try your Bitters, and I am happy to inform you that three bottles effected an entire cure, and therefore would recommend it as the best medicine for dyspepsia and all kindred diseases of the stomach.

**JULIUS H. ARR,** Corner Chapel and Market-sts., Louisville, Ky. Sold by all druggists and dealers generally.

**MARRIED.** In Lexington, Ohio, by Rev. Mr. Cozier, Mr. HOMER WELLS, of Wayne, Cass County, Mich., and Miss FANNIE BREWERSTOCK, of Lexington.

November 24th, by Rev. S. H. D. VAN, ABRAM MORRISON, of Wayne, to MARY A. BUTCH of the same township.

**Dowagiac Prices Current.** COLLECTED WEEKLY.

**REPUBLICAN OFFICE,** 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 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